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In Re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/815,901

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
DEVELOPING AN INSTANT  
MESSAGING NETWORKCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, for which a three month response period expiring on July 1, 2008, was set. The extended period expires on September 1, 2008.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for the \$120.00 extension fee and any additional fee that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,  
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